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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): James J. Fitzgibbon et al. )  
Application No.: 09/387,659 )  
Filed: August 31, 1999 )  
For: GARAGE DOOR OPERATOR )  
SAFETY EQUIPMENT )  
Group Art )  
Unit: 2837 )  
Examiner: Anthony J. Salata )

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TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The claims of the above-identified application are presently under final rejection mailed August 28, 2002.

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated August 28, 2002 finally rejecting claims 15-18.

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- ☒ Enclosed is Petition for Extension of Time (in triplicate).
- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
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Respectfully submitted,

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